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DIVISION ON THE CLOSURE

House of Commons to Vote on Borden Resolution Next Tuesday, by Agreement.

Ottawa, April 18:—The Liberal members have agreed to a division on the closure resolution on Tuesday next. They threaten, however, that the first application of the closure rule will be signalled by a scene in the house. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has been the cause of most of the troubles of the session, appears to have taken control of the opposition, assuming leadership in the house, although Sir Wilfred Laurier is in attendance.

To Open Railway Belts

Ottawa, April 18:—It is announced by the department of the interior that all federal railway belts in British Columbia will be thrown open for settlement. The Golden district has already been opened, to be followed by the others, one at a time. Squatters are to be given the first opportunity to homestead.

Premier Returns

Victoria, April 18:—Sir Richard McBride has returned from California. Owing to lack of time, he was unable to go east as expected.

Illdoers Sentenced

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, April 18:—Sentence in a number of cases tried at the assizes was imposed today by Justice Morrison. Montellio, an Italian convicted of the attempted murder of a fellow countryman, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The same term with the addition of twenty lashes was given John King, for offences against children under ten. Richard Toynbee, the chauffeur who killed a citizen named Gray, while driving on the wrong side, received a two-year sentence. Frank Miller, for highway robbery, goes to jail for five years.

PROVINCE TO HAVE BOOM IN LUMBER

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, April 17:—The prospect of the free admission of Canadian lumber into the United States has induced the White Bros. Lumber Co. to engage in logging and manufacturing in British Columbia on a scale unprecedented in the history of coast lumbering. The company has large mills in Michigan, where it has operated extensively in the past. It now owns the largest limits in the province, including 90,000 acres in the Rupert district in the northern part of Vancouver Island, where it will erect and operate a mill with a daily capacity of 500,000 feet of lumber. Three of the directors are now in Vancouver to make preliminary arrangements.

French Aeronauts killed

Paris, April 18:—A French military balloon, manned by five men, collapsed and fell to earth. All the crew were killed.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE STILL RAMPANT

Attempt to Blow Up Bank of England and Set Fire to Standard Office

London, April 14:—A milk can filled with gunpowder and connected with an electric fuse was found, this afternoon, inside the railing surrounding the Bank of England. It was removed by the police.

Smoke was issuing from the can when a policeman found it. He plunged it into a fountain in the vicinity. When the can was examined a clock-work arrangement was found inside.

The attempt on the bank, in some quarters is attributed to the militant suffragettes.

London, April 18:—The militant suffragettes continue their war against their opponents, destroying property and threatening life. The women mock at the efforts of the police to prevent the outrages. A plot has been discovered to burn the offices of the London Standard.

LATEST NEWS OF SOUTH HAZELTON

The damage done by the mud slide has been temporarily repaired by the construction of a pile bridge, allowing trains to run without interruption.

McDougall & Tate, having leased their premises in the old town, are preparing to erect a two-story building, 40x60 feet, on Omineca street. The lower floor of the building will be occupied as a pool room and cigar store.

A. Chisholm, the local hardware merchant, will build at once on his Omineca street location. His first building will be a warehouse.

Chettleburgh & Sinclair have a large stock of wagons and farm machinery in their new warehouse.

R. Cunningham & Son will begin operations here by building a warehouse on their lots.

No announcement has yet been made regarding the railway company's hotel, the site for which was chosen some weeks ago.

C. P. R. Vancouver Tunnel

Vancouver, April 14:—As soon as authority is granted by the railway commission, the Canadian Pacific will begin the construction of a 3800 foot tunnel to give communication between the depot and the False Creek yards, doing away with the Hastings Street crossing and other downtown level crossings.

Clearing Smithers Townsite

The G. T. P. has let a contract to Foley, Welch & Stewart for the clearing of a strip one mile long and 500 feet wide, at Smithers, for railroad purposes. This, says A. C. Aldous, who returned from the divisional point on Wednesday, is in addition to the large amount of clearing which will be done by the townsite owners. Contracts for clearing the business section and the principal streets will be let at once.

Local and District News Notes

F. B. Chettleburgh left on Sunday for a business trip to Vancouver.

Hugh Taylor returned on Wednesday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Geo. Elliott, one of the pioneers of the Manson mining district, is in town.

James Latham returned on Wednesday from a visit to Chicken Lake.

Rod McCrimmon returned on Saturday from a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Road Superintendents Williscroft and Carr came in from Telkwa yesterday.

R. O. Jennings, road superintendent on the lower Skeena, was in town on Wednesday.

R. D'Egville, who was fisheries guardian here last season, is back from a visit to the coast.

P. B. Carr has returned from the Bulkley Valley, bringing a finely bred saddle horse.

E. Orchard is establishing a restaurant at Smithers, the divisional point near Chicken Lake.

James F. Adams, of Telkwa, came in on Tuesday, leaving Thursday morning for a business visit to Vancouver.

The board of trade has passed a resolution strongly favoring the establishment in this district of an experimental farm.

H. A. Bigelow, the Telkwa merchant, returned on Wednesday from the coast cities, where he has spent several weeks.

It is rumored that the men employed on the railway bridges are likely to join in a general strike of bridge workers on May 1.

Jack Thorne, superintendent of construction on the Yukon Telegraphs, is back from a trip of inspection to Decker Lake.

Dr. Wrinch and family are expected to return to Hazelton in about a week. They have been enjoying a holiday in California.

J. C. K. Sealy returned on Saturday from a vacation trip to the coast cities. On Thursday he drove out to his ranch near Smithers.

The athletic association realized sufficient cash from gate receipts at Saturday's football game to pay off all liabilities and leave a balance in the bank.

R. H. Gerow is on his way to Burns Lake, where he and his associates are establishing a sawmill in connection with their general merchandise and transportation business.

L. L. DeVoin returned from Chicken Lake on Wednesday. Snow is nearly gone from the Valley, he says, and plowing will soon begin. The wagon roads are, naturally, in a rather unfavorable condition at present, but are beginning to dry out.

Wm. Paterson and George Du-

hamel, of Twenty-Mile, drove in yesterday.

J. Lange, of Vancouver, was in Hazelton on Wednesday.

H. F. Glassey returned on Saturday from a fortnight's visit to the Chicken Lake section.

Vice-President Dalrymple and other prominent G. T. P. officials made a trip of inspection over the line during the week.

Constable Parsons, who is stationed at Terrace, spent several days in town during the week, on official business.

The temporary bridge across the Bulkley went out on Sunday. The ferry now affords communication with South Hazelton.

A. E. Phillips returned from the coast on Wednesday and is preparing to undertake the development of his ranch near Carnaby.

"Klondiker," the veteran burro, has been acquired by Tommy Stephenson, who will try him out in the hills this season. The animal came over the trail in 1893.

W. F. Brewer is now in charge of the Galena Club, which he has leased from McDougall & Tate. Fred is remodeling the premises and is justified in looking for good business.

Harry Carpenter, who is interested in Hudson Bay mountain mining properties, is back from Vancouver, and will leave in a few days to prepare for the season's work on Hudson Bay.

Judging from the Seattle papers, Graham Rock is making good with the league team in the Sound city, and is as popular with Seattle fans as he was with Hazelton baseball enthusiasts.

There is a report that one of the Ross tunnels is giving way, owing to the subsidence of the gumbo hill through which it was driven. Construction work may be delayed if reconstruction is necessary.

Carl Wakefield, the Bulkley Valley rancher, who spent a couple of weeks at Soap Lake Springs, has returned, much improved in health. At the coast he purchased a fine team of horses and another of mules.

The police have done good work in supervising the cleaning of the streets and are now looking into sanitary conditions generally, with a view to the enforcement of the health regulations. It behooves citizens to see that their premises are cleaned up and kept in sanitary condition.

E. R. Matthew, who is associated with Harris Bros. and Jack Mullan in the ownership of the Mammoth group, on Glen Mountain, arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, who will stay here with him during the summer. Development on the Mammoth will be resumed as soon as possible.

ALBERTA RETURNS LIBERALS TO POWER

Prairie Province Gives Sifton Government Majority of Twenty-one

Edmonton, April 18:—The general election in Alberta resulted in the return of the Liberal government with thirty-two seats against eight Conservatives and one Independent. Features of the contest were the defeat of Ex-Premier Rutherford in Edmonton by Crawford; the defeat of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of public works, by Mayor Spencer in Medicine Hat, and the defeat of Premier Sifton by Patterson, in Macleod. The premier however was elected in Vermilion, having run in the two constituencies.

Japs Are Annoyed

Tokyo, April 18:—Roused by the California land bill which debars Japanese from owning property in that state, the people are singing war songs and many are urging the attacking of the United States.

EXPERTS TO LECTURE ON AGRICULTURE

The farmers of the Bulkley Valley are much interested in the forthcoming lectures on agricultural subjects by experts from the provincial department of agriculture. The lectures will be held under the auspices of the Bulkley Valley Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute in the English Church at Telkwa on May 5 and 6, at the hours stated in the announcement on another page. The subjects to be dealt with will prove of great interest to all engaged in farming, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance from the various parts of the district. The Institute is to be congratulated on the success attending the efforts of its capable secretary and other officers to secure the co-operation of the agricultural department. These and other lectures to follow will be of great benefit to settlers in the Valley, who are loyally supporting the Institute in its praiseworthy activities.

Many New Settlers

Vancouver, April 18:—Many immigrants from England and Scotland are arriving in British Columbia daily. One hundred reached here today.

Winnipeg, April 16:—Nearly a thousand immigrants reached this city during the week ending this evening. Arrivals from Great Britain lead, with nearly 700 daily. The full accommodation on all Atlantic vessels for Canada is said to be booked already up to the end of May.

Alfonso's Life Attempted Madrid, April 14:—For the third time in his reign, King Alfonso narrowly escaped yesterday being the victim of an anarchist attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at him in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered.

PROGRESS OF THE DOMINION

Comparative Figures Show a Remarkable Expansion in Canada's Trade

Government "blue books" do not constitute thrilling reading but they contain romance within their cerulean covers. The growth of Canada, in material wealth and otherwise, reads like romance as much as a statement of facts demonstrating it. In the records contained in the monthly statement of Trade and Commerce, there is a department of statistics, "Progress of Canada." Taking ten year periods as a convenient way of showing how we are growing.

In 1872, only forty years ago, the customs revenue of Canada—the measure of her commercial activity—totalled \$528,750. In 1912 it had grown to \$2,433,846, a twenty-fold increase. The growth has been gradual, but decided. At the several ten year periods intervening the customs revenue stood at these figures.

In 1882 it was \$723,914; in 1892 it was \$904,801, in 1902 it was \$1,179,024, and in 1912, as stated, it was \$2,443,856.

In the matter of post offices another index of commercial activity and increasing popular prosperity, there is similar growth. In 1872 there were 4,135 post offices in Canada. In 1912 the number had grown to 13,859, and the yearly revenue had grown from \$1,193,662 in 1872 to \$13,771,000 in 1912. In 1872 Canada had 2,899 miles of railways in operation.

In 1912 the Canadian railway mileage in operation was 26,727 miles. In 1872 the total trade of Canada was only 194 millions, today it amounts to 1,000 millions. A similar story of improvement could be told of every department of the national interest, and we are stronger in the way of development and equipment for still greater and more rapid progress. —Ex.

ALASKAN DOG DERBY WON BY DELEZENE

Nome, Alaska, April 14:—Fay Delezene, driving the dog team owned by himself and Russel Bowen, won the 412-mile, all Alaska sweepstake, dogteam race over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return, in 75 hours and 18 minutes. John Johnson's Siberian wolves, which set the record of 74 hours 14 minutes and 20 seconds in 1910, were second and the dogs owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal. and A. A. ("Scotty") Allan, third.

Johnson arrived at the finish 2 hours and 22 minutes behind Delezene, and Allan came in 3 hours and 32 minutes after the winner. The race was one of the most exciting ever run in the north.

G. T. P. Bond Issue

London, April 17:—The Grand Trunk Pacific is placing on the market \$10,000,000 worth of four per cent debentures at 87.

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History of the Closure

It is in keeping with the parliamentary ideal that there should be full freedom of discussion on any subject coming before the House of Commons, and to secure this is the purpose of the rules of that assembly. When a bill is introduced it is first read with the Speaker in the chair and time is given for the members to consider and understand it. The second reading takes place in due time. Then, according to custom, everyone speaking once may say what he thinks on the principle involved.

If this is accepted the bill is referred to the committee of the whole house. The Speaker leaves the chair, and another member acts as the presiding officer. It is at this stage that amendments are made. The bill is read clause by clause. The promoter, on occasion, explains each proposition. Every member is free to ask questions, to support or condemn, to offer amendments or to urge the omission of a section, or the inclusion of a new one. He may speak as often as he likes, as briefly or as long as he pleases. When all have had their opportunity, the clause as it is introduced, or as it is changed, is adopted, and finally the bill itself is approved and reported by the chairman to the Speaker, who receives it, and, the House agreeing, it is ordered to stand for a third reading.

This third reading may be the occasion for debate or not, as members choose. The majority has the opportunity to rule and does rule. It has, however, to explain in the fullest way, its understanding of the meaning of all it proposes. The minority, whether large or small, if it does its duty, can prevent hasty legislation or force attention to bad legislation and so rouse the public to a sense of the danger that threatens it.

Such a system should not be lightly changed. When, in 1881, it was changed in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom it was with some doubt and hesitation and because men felt that what was designed to secure freedom of debate, and which had secured freedom of debate through centuries, was being abused and turned into a means not only of stopping the work of Parliament, but of paralysing the arm of the law and preventing the Government from fulfilling its duty of protecting the person and property of the subject.

It is noted however, that the patience of the Parliament at Westminster would stand less than twenty-four hours of continuous obstruction. Then Mr. Brand, the Speaker, after consultation with the authorities on the powers and constitution of Parliament and after informing Mr. Gladstone, the prime minister, used the powers of his office and stopped the debate on the question, which related to the introduction of a coercion bill. The act was challenged the next day. Mr. Brand declared that he had acted on his own responsibility and from a sense of duty to the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone led the cheering, which was at the time described as the most protracted ever heard in the House of Commons.

The next process in the change came in the shape of a resolution vesting the Speaker with all the powers of the House to regulate business when voted urgent by three-quarters of the members. There was more or less resort to the powers thus outlined, and expulsions of obstructive members in succeeding years.

In 1887 "closure by guillotine" was ordained and a vote on the issue on a fixed day was accepted by the House as necessary to the carrying on of its business and the suppression of an obstructive minority.

Then the rules were changed so that at any time, with a hundred members present, the House could by a majority close a debate. In 1893, at the instance of Mr. Gladstone, again closure was adopted in connection with proceedings in the committee of the whole. It is applied in connection with all sorts of measures. In voting supply, after a set number of days has elapsed, anything that remains is put before the committee in batches and without debate.

The principle of closure, as first used, came to Great Britain from France. In a different way it is applied in the United States House of Representatives. It seems that it is accepted as a necessity wherever a large parliamentary body has much business to do. It operates to emphasize the power of the majority, and where the British system prevails, of the Cabinet operating through the majority. Its justification is that it enables the majority to fulfil its mandate and do the work of Parliament.

The following bulletin has been issued by the provincial board of health. It is deserving the attention of all:

"It is now admitted that the fly is responsible for the spread of many diseases. It is also known that we ourselves are responsible for the presence of the fly. The fly season is approaching. Action at this time will prevent many deaths."

"Flies breed in filth. Over 90 per cent. breed in stable manure; the balance breed in garbage, out-house refuse, etc. An immediate and thorough cleaning of premises should be effected. Filth accumulation must be avoided. Stable manure should be removed at least every week, or must be kept in covered and dark receptacles and sprink-

led from time to time with lime or coal-oil.

"Garbage receptacles should be covered and removed at regular intervals, and surroundings sprinkled with lime."

"The above action will well repay for the trouble. To be effective, all must join in the fly warfare. Householders attending to their own premises have a right to demand similar action by their neighbors. A complaint made to the local board of health will be attended to."

Men's, Boys' and Girls' Summer Hats at Sargent's.

LAND NOTICES.

Hazelton Land District, Range 5, District of Coast.
Take notice that Mildred Skill, of Trail, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 873, Range 5, Coast District, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
March 7, 1913. Mildred Skill.

Omineca Land District, District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Donald Clacher of Kitsumkalum, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 833, thence 40 chains west, 20 chains south, 40 chains east, 20 chains north, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
February 12, 1913. Donald Clacher.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.
Take notice that Albert Mendham, of Prince Rupert, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and about 3-4 of a mile southwest of the southwest corner of Lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.
April 6, 1913. ALBERT MENDHAM.

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News Notes from Many Sources

Firebugs have destroyed much property in St. John, N. B.

Many farmers in the prairie provinces are already seeding.

The establishment of an airship plant in Halifax is projected.

There is a general agitation in Belgium for manhood suffrage.

Floods caused considerable damage in parts of Idaho last week.

Arctic weather conditions, with heavy snows, are reported from Germany.

A newly invented instrument allows direct cable communication between Vancouver and London.

Vancouver police have captured two counterfeiters, with a large amount of raised and false bills.

The building trades strikers in Nelson have returned to work, agreeing that points at issue should be settled by arbitration.

Between September and March 247,275,000 bushels of grains of all kinds were hauled from Western Canada by the Canadian Pacific.

Sir Thomas Lipton has sent the New York Yacht Club an unconditional challenge for an international yacht race for the America cup.

Preparations are being made in Prince Rupert for the erection of handsome buildings for the provincial and federal governments.

The direct election of senators will become one of the provisions of the United States constitution, thirty-six of the states having approved the principle.

It is believed the placing of news print paper on the free list by the United States will result in the removal of a number of paper mills to Canada.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased the McConkey restaurant property at King and Jordan Streets, Toronto, for \$750,000, or \$11,500 per front foot.

Seven persons are dead and fifteen injured as a result of the derailment of an excursion train on Sunday afternoon on the Montreal-Chamby branch of the Central Vermont Railway.

Refusing to surrender to insurgent troops, General Ojeda, Federal commander at Naco, Sonora, when capture became imminent, crossed the Arizona line, and was arrested by American troops.

Suffragettes have succeeded in

**Free Lectures On
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No small share of credit for the progress of the Skeena Crossing district is due to B. R. Jones, the pioneer merchant, who conducts a comfortable roadhouse and a well stocked store at the Crossing, affording all necessary accommodation for travelers by rail or trail, and furnishing complete outfits and supplies for miners, prospectors and settlers. Mr. Jones, who is quite heavily interested in mining and lands in the vicinity, stands ready to supply any information or assistance required by newcomers, assuring them of a welcome to Skeena Crossing.

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Winnipeg, April 16:—It is the aim of the C. P. R. to run trains from Montreal to Vancouver in 72 hours, or at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

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News of Groundhog

Bob McDonald and Billy Gore, who spent six weeks in the Groundhog district, returned to town on Wednesday. Coming out, they found the snowshoe trail broken up and had a strenuous trip. In the big coal field Mr. McDonald says there is still quite a depth of snow.

A good deal of work is being carried on by various companies holding groups of coal claims, and there is every indication that the development of the district will take a great stride forward during the season which is just opening.

F. A. Jackson has a crew engaged in building a camp on Kluey-Tan-Tan, where he will develop a group of claims this season. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Carter, who accompanied him to Groundhog, "mushing" in ahead of the dog teams, are apparently enjoying life in the upper country, their adaptability exciting the admiration of the oldtimers. The ladies may stay all summer.

Amos Godfrey, who has large interests in charge, is expected to arrive in Hazelton in the course of a few days.

James Beaman and Fred Brewer, who have spent their spare time during the winter in trapping, have been very successful, the former having thirty marten skins and the latter twenty.

The Stikine Indians who usually hunt in the district are all giving their attention to the Teslin Lake district, where the reported discovery of placer gold has drawn quite a number of natives. As a consequence of their absence, the moose, a large number of which are usually slaughtered by Indians every winter, have been quite plentiful, giving those who wintered in the coal fields an occasional change of diet.

Another Dance Proposed

In emulation of the Bachelors, whose dance proved such a glittering success, the Benedicts of Hazelton are planning a reception and dance for the evening of May 14th. The married men are determined to make the event a notable one, and will bring a full orchestra from Prince Rupert. A committee, with E. H. Hicks Beach as chairman and J. W. Austin as secretary, is making preliminary arrangements.

Trunks and Traveling Bags at Sargent's.

P. G. E. Construction

(Special to The Miner)
Vancouver, April 17:—The contractors have started laying steel on the P. G. E. beyond the northerly end of the Howe Sound line. Grading camps have been established twenty miles inland from Newport.

Crowley Acquired

(Special to The Miner)
Vancouver, April 17:—Crowley, the dairyman whose son died as the result of a kick administered by the accused, was tried at the assizes and found not guilty of manslaughter.

Vancouver Leads League

(Special to The Miner)
Vancouver, April 17:—The baseball season opened with unusual eclat on the new ball grounds, over six thousand spectators attending the opening game between Vancouver and Tacoma. The score was 8 to 4 in Vancouver's favor. The home team won the first three games, beginning the new season where it ended the last, at the top of the league.

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